

Special Column for Monday April 21, 2008

Welcome to a special Monday edition of the Mayor's Weekly Column.

This coming Saturday is Earth Day in the City of Troy, and we continue to seek volunteers for the annual cleanup. As of this morning, there are more than 25 groups signed up to participate.

Each year the Earth Day projects in Troy seem to grow in size and scope. We are very thankful that we have so many committed volunteers in our City. We are hopeful for nice weather, and look forward to many neighborhoods getting a much needed cleanup now that winter has finally left us.

Don't forget the Alamo, located in South Troy across from the Rensselaer County Jail would be open on Earth Day from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tutunjian said he will once again open the Alamo on the third Saturday of each month throughout the warmer months of the year.

If any neighborhood is interested in adding a project to the list, please contact Vito Ciccarelli at 270-4624. The list of projects is below, and we will update them later this week if any are added.

Thanks, I hope everyone had a great weekend.

Harry J Tutunjian  
Mayor of Troy

**Group Name**

**Contact**

Frear Park Conservatory

Mary Ann Conroy (273-9286)

Will focus on garbage, leaves, tree limbs, raking out perennial beds.

East Ridge Community Church

Dan & Brenda Reid (283-0065)

Both sides of Morrison Ave & church building property at the top of Morrison Ave. and Rt. 4.

Boy Scout Troop #611

Floyd Terry (376-4065)

Gateway at 126<sup>th</sup> St from Waterford Bridge to 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave at 126<sup>th</sup> St.

Think First Neighborhood Group                      Mike & Carol Gerrish (266-0304)  
Clean sidewalks & alley beginning on 1<sup>st</sup> St., from Division to Adams

South Lansingburgh Neighborhood Group                      Nina Glanz & Thila Bell  
Alley between 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. from 101<sup>st</sup> to 102<sup>nd</sup> St.

Brunswick Rd Neighborhood Association                      Rodney Willtshire (312-7325)  
Will clean up between Brunswick and Orchard Ave.

No Group                      Cindy Lloyd (272-6709)  
1<sup>st</sup> St. between Liberty & Washington St.

820 River St. Inc.                      Louise Remick (326-3666)  
Clean property at 111 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave & vacant lot at 102<sup>nd</sup> St.

Troy Downtown Collaborative                      Elizabeth Young (727-9786)  
Riverfront Park Bandshell

No Group                      Steve Muller (274-0846)  
Clean-up of the Postenkill in the area of 1<sup>st</sup> St. & Canal Ave.

Burden Pond Group                      Christine O' Connell (272-7483)  
Cleanup of pond and adjacent area

Troy Eastside Neighborhood Group                      Lorraine English (274-8068)  
Old Mt. Ida Cemetery, New Mt. Ida Cemetery, Kinloch Park & 5<sup>th</sup> Ward War Memorial  
at Spring and Pawling Ave.

Little Italy/ South Central Neighborhood Watch                      Heather Hamlin (441-5700)  
Congress St. to Canal Ave. The Hudson River to Prospect Park.

Hill St. Group                      Agnes Zink (272-2607)  
Clean up of Hill St. & Prospect Park

Antique District                      Jim Barrett (470-3023)

Clean up of River St. to City Hall.

Rensselaer County Legislature  
Ann Shaughnessy (270-2888)  
Cleanup around the County Office Building at 1600 7<sup>th</sup> Ave.

South Troy Group  
Merle Farnam (274-0709)  
Clean-up of the area from the South Troy Diner, North to Jackson St.

No Group  
Kevin Kowski (274-1150)  
Mt. Ida Cemetery cleanup

North Lansingburgh Neighborhood Watch  
Jim Gordon (365-2270)  
Cleanup of the 112<sup>th</sup> St. Corridor area.

Catholic Central High School  
Laurie Guilliano (283-4314)  
Students will clean the Lansingburgh Bike Trail beginning at 126<sup>th</sup> St.

Rensselaer Land Trust  
Chris Wheland (237-0865)  
Tomhannock Reservoir cleanup

Mt. Ida Cemetery Group  
Brandt Caird (274-0418)  
Mt. Ida Cemetery cleanup

Better 'Burgh Club  
Vito Ciccarelli (270-4624)  
Powers Park cleanup

Stowe Ave Group  
Kathy Tremblay (274-3669)  
Apartments and Morrison Manor cleanup

Prospect Park Association  
Peter Grimm (273-1500)  
Cleanup of Prospect Park and immediate area.